1	2	3	4	5	6
18.	Orissa	14093.11	12405.35	10164.03	200.04
19.	Punjab	1089.39	610.69	0.00	0.00
20.	Rajasthan	9146.40	8509.53	3285.74	61.95
21.	Sikkim	104.36	52.19	131.34	1.95
22.	Tamil Nadu	15704.96	13891.76	8943.79	217.76
23.	Tripura	296.83	287.39	662.00	14.85
24.	Uttar Pradesh	42334.91	36079.43	27568.07	458.81
25.	West Bengal	15569.34	7594.85	8714.16	125.83
26.	A & N Island	84.41	42.21	26.36	0.42
27.	D & N Haveli	45.81	44.57	21.63	0.51
28.	Daman & Diu	26.99	13.50	15.11	0.27
29.	Lakshadweep	42.32	21.16	31.31	0.43
30.	Pondicherry	82.64	64.68	85.47	2.05
	Total	223679.48	167656.80	129491.22	2304.46

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Import of Naptha

653. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Government yet to put naptha import on OGL" in the observer dated January 30, 1997;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto, particularly delay in resolving the issue and lack of inter-ministerial coordination between the power and petroleum miniseries; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken to resolve this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Guidelines for allocation of liquid fuels for power generation have already been finalised and issued to the concerned states.

[Translation]

Urban Basic Amenities for the Poor

654. SHRI JAISINH CHAUHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities developed under urban basic services for the poor in Gujarat;

(b) the city-wise amount allocated for this purpose during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(c) the city-wise details of the work done in this regard;

(d) whether the Government propose to extend the scheme to other cities of the State also; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Twenty (This excludes 7 towns now covered under the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradiction Programme).

(b) and (c) City-wise details are not monitored at the central level.

(d) and (e) No proposal has been received from the State Government.

[English]

Consultants in Government

655. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retired Government employees appointed as consultants in various departments during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government have evaluated the performance of such consultants; and

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to review the strength of consultants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) According to information

received from Ministries/Departments, the number of retired Govt. servants engaged as consultants in the last two years is 52.

(b) As per guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministries/Deptts are competent to engage Consultants upto a period of six months keeping in view the requirements of work/specific jobs of a specialised nature. Evaluation of their performance is not required to be carried out centrally.

(c) The strength of retired Government servants engaged as Consultants by Ministries/Departments, as per information available, is generally within the prescribed limits. If engagement of Consultants beyond limits prescribed is envisaged, prior approval of Department of Personnel and Training is necessary. As such, there is no proposal to review the strength of consultants.

Cess on Crude Oil

656. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The amount of crude cess collected during each of the last three years;

(b) the contribution of Assam towards crude cess each year against which the amount of assistance provided by Oil Industry Development Board (OIDB) for the development of refineries in Assam;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide adequate funds for development of refineries in Assam through OIDB; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The information is given in statement-I.

(b) The information is given in Statement-II.

(c) and (d) Government provides funds for development of refineries through OIDB and other means depending on several factors such as commercial viability of the project, availability of funds with OIDB as well as internal and extra-budgetary resources of the Companies. Accordingly, refineries in Assam may be provided funds depending upon the said factors.

Statement–I

Statement regarding Collection of Cess on Crude Oil

(Rs/Crores)

Year	Amount
1993-94	2160.89
1994-95	2548.97
1995-96	2800.63
Total	7510.49

Statement–II

*Contribution of Assam towards Crude Cess**

(Rs/Crores)

Year	Amount
1993-94	434.85
1994-95	431.62
1995-96	437.20

Statement regarding OIDB assistance to Refineries in Assam

(Rs/Crores)

Year	Amount
1993-94	50.00
1994-95	102.44
1995-96	251.49
Total	403.93

*The statement of collection of cess has been provided by the Office of Commissioner of Central Excise and Customs, Shillong.

Power Generation

657. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL:
SHRI DINSHA PATEL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Working Group on Power in Planning Commission had projected 57,000 M.W. of power generation during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, whether the projections of the Working Group has been accepted by the Government;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Planning Commission has agreed for generation of only 40,000 M.W. during the Plan;

(e) if so, the reasons for this massive curtailment; and

(f) the action proposed by the Government to meet the increasing demand of Power in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) The Working Group on Power for Ninth Plan set up by Planning Commission under the Chairmanship